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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON IFI LOANS TO BE
CONSIDERED DEC. 5 BY THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

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1. THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE (IGHRFA - CHAIRED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
AND SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE "CHRISTOPHER COMMITTEE")
IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THE MORNING OF DEC. 5. IT WILL
CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROVE, ABSTAIN, VOTE NO,
OR TAKE OTHER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING IFI LOANS PER THE
REQUIREMENTS SET DOWN IN SECTIONS 701 AND 703 OF PL-95-118

OF OCTOBER 3, 1977.

KOREA - IBRD: OGSEO AREA DEVELOPMENT \$35 MILLION
ADB: PROVINCIAL WATER DEVELOPMENT \$30 MILLION

2. THE BUREAU HAS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PURPOSES OF
THESE LOANS BUT NEEDS IN ALL CASES ADDITIONAL DETAIL TO USE

IN JUDGING THE DEGREE TO WHICH THEY MEET BASIC HUMAN
NEEDS (BHN) SINCE BHN IS ONE OF THE FACTORS CONSIDERED
BY THE IGRFA AND ITS SUBSIDIARY WORKING GROUP WHEN RE-
VIEWING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. IN DISCUSSING BHN, THE
INTERAGENCY GROUP TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING INTER-
MEDIATE APPROACH APPROVED BY THE POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE.
THE BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE
AS TO HOW THE LOANS IN QUESTION MAY, OR MAY NOT, MEET
THESE CRITERIA.

3. PRC APPROVED BASIC HUMAN NEEDS CRITERIA INCLUDE:

A. FOOD AID TARGETTED TO LOW INCOME OR NUTRITIONALLY
DEPRIVED GROUPS.

B. LOW-COST HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND FAMILY PLANNING
SERVICES DIRECTLY TARGETTED ON LOW INCOME (URBAN OR RURAL)
FAMILIES. MAY ALSO INCLUDE POTABLE WATER, SANITATION,
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AND ENDEMIC DISEASE CONTROL.

C. BASIC NON-FORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS DIRECTED AT LOW
INCOME (URBAN AND RURAL) FAMILIES.

D. CREDIT, FERTILIZER, SEEDS, AND OTHER NON-AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCERS (E.G., SMALL RURAL INDUSTRY).

E. ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY PLANNING.

F. CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR STRENGTHENING
NATIONAL AND LOCAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
EXTENSION SYSTEMS FOCUSSED ON NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF LOW
INCOME PRODUCERS.

G. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR LAND REFORM
EFFORTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL FARMER ORGANIZATIONS.

H. CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY PLANNING
UNITS -- IN MINISTRIES OR ELSEWHERE.

I. CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO "ACCESS NETWORKS" FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH CONSTRUCT THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (RURAL ACCESS ROADS, RURAL ELECTRIFICATION DISTRIBUTION, IRRIGATION CANALS) AND DEVELOP THE INSTITUTIONS WHICH BRING INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES TO LOW INCOME PRODUCERS.

J. CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MARKETING AND STORAGE FACILITIES ON FARMS AND IN RURAL MARKET TOWNS AND SMALL CITIES.

K. CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR UPGRADING SHELTER AND PROVIDING BASIC UTILITIES FOR LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS.

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L. SELECTED CREDIT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL, LABOR-INTENSIVE ENTERPRISES IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS.

M. CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FORMAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

N. POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED HIGHER EDUCATION.

4. THE PRC SPECIFICALLY REJECTED A BROADER APPROACH WHICH WOULD HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING, THEREFORE THE IGHRTA WORKING GROUP HAS TENDED TO CLASSIFY PROJECTS WHICH FALL UNDER THESE DEFINITIONS AS NOT RPT NOT MEETING BHN CRITERIA.

A. TO EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, INCLUDING SECONDARY AND HIGHER; TO HOSPITALS IN URBAN CENTERS, ETC.

B. TO MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE (MAJOR DAMS, PORTS, RAILWAYS, POWER-GENERATING PLANTS, ETC.)

C. TO MAJOR URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.

D. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GENERAL COMMODITY IMPORT PROGRAMS (PROGRAM LOANS).

E. TO LARGE AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (E.G., PLANTATION EXPORT CROPS).

F. TO LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

G. TO MINING OPERATIONS.
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5. ACTION ADDRESSEES: PLEASE PROVIDE EA WITH THE REQUESTED INFORMATION BY C.O.B. DEC. 2 IF AVAILABLE.

6. INFO ADDRESSEES: THIS CABLE IS REPEATED TO YOU SO THAT YOU WILL BE AWARE OF THE BHN CRITERIA IN PARA. 3. VANCE

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